

September 9, 1991

Mr. Harvey Thompson  
Scout Executive  
Essex Council, No. 336

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PETER KISTNER

Dear Harvey:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region,

READY FOR FILE  
SEP 08 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

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BARBARA GOSEY

March 11, 1991

Mr. Harvey Thompson  
Scout Executive  
Essex Council, No. 336

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SUBJECT: PETER KISTNER

Dear Harvey:

Thank you for the information you recently sent. This is most helpful as we start a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We hope you will give us more information, once you have completed all of your investigation. We would like to know if there is to be any legal action related to this situation.

Any statements from the parents of this boy in writing would be most helpful.

Let us know if we may provide you with any information from this office.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

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MIN DATE: 05/04/90  
MIN TIME: 12:11:08

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PACK C-3529

R O S T E R

NEWARK

NJ

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER	SUB-DIST NAME & NUMBER	COUNTY	LOCAL UNIT NO.	STATUS	TERM (MONTHS)	RENEWAL DATE
ROBERT TREAT/NEWK 06	3	ESSEX	529	R	12	2/28/91

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS	CODE	INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	100 % BOY'S LIFE	N
[REDACTED]	133	MURIEL LOVELL [REDACTED]	-	Y

NEWARK	NJ	07107	NEWARK	NJ	07107	12 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE
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MEETING PLACE	AND	DAY	SPECIAL INTEREST	CODE	DESCRIPTION	BOYS' LIFE:	TERM	BEGINS	ENDS
SCHOOL							12	5/90	4/91

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
068440	CC R			LETHA	ALLIE	NEWARK	NJ 07107	1/05/62	M	H201
068444	WL R			HERMAN	BERRYMAN JR	NEWARK	NJ 07112	9/18/48	M	H201
77648	MC N			JUDY	MILLER	NEWARK	NJ 07107	11/16/53	F	H201
068443	CM R			DELLA W	MURRAY	NEWARK	NJ 07102	9/24/52	F	H201
077649	MC N			LUEVONIA	SIMMONS	NEWARK	NJ 07107	2/06/65	F	H201
068439	CR R			LEONARD	THOMAS JR	MONTCLAIR	NJ 07042	4/11/47	M	H201

79037 DL Peter Hunter

back 07107 5/13/91

6 ADULTS PRINTED

*Added per  
Added to IO file  
3/6/91  
am*

DATE: 05/04/90  
TIME: 12:11:08

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YOUTH MEMBER LISTING

MBR NO	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	GRADE	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
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18 YOUTH PRINTED

UNIT TOTALS

18 TOTAL PD YOUTH  
6 TOTAL PD ADULT  
5 TOTAL BL SUBS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# ADULT APPLICATION

**UNIT SCOUTER**

Check one

☒ Pack No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Team No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Ship No. \_\_\_\_\_

OR

**COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS**

Council/District position \_\_\_\_\_

District name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Scout background**

Question \_\_\_\_\_ Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Additional information**

- a. Do you own a legal driver's license? Yes No
- b. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No
- Offense (if yes, explain below): \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS**

To the best of our knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

\_\_\_\_\_ chairman

\_\_\_\_\_ unit head or representative

\_\_\_\_\_ or designee

**DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_ this applicant  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the Boy

\_\_\_\_\_ or designee

Registration fee

☐ \$

Boys' Life fee

\$

Term (months)

Unit renewal date

Month Year

Transfer from:

Council

**FOR COUNCIL USE**

Nat'l unit No.

Member ID No.

☐ If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished by paying \$1 by processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

UNIT COPY

## MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

Reference: Peter Kistner-- [REDACTED], Newark, N.J. H: [REDACTED]  
Pack 529 [REDACTED] Newark, District 6. Principal: Muriel Lovell

2/21/91 Mr. Kistner was brought in to see me by Ike Easterling, District Director  
2:30-3:00 in Newark.  
P.M.

Mr. Kistner explained that a Cub Scout by the name of [REDACTED] of Pack 529 at the [REDACTED] in Newark was saying things about Mr. Kistner that were false. Mr. Kistner indicated that on Wednesday, February 13, he transported [REDACTED] home after the Cub Scout meeting in his car, and that two other boys, [REDACTED] (?), [REDACTED], went with him. Mr. Kistner indicated that [REDACTED] to drive or help drive the car and climbed onto his lap to steer. Mr. Kistner indicated that he told [REDACTED] he couldn't and made him get down. Mr. Kistner said nothing happened and reminded me that two other boys were in the car. Mr. Kistner wanted me to call [REDACTED], a friend and neighbor and a member of the Pack Committee. I'm not sure why. Mr. Kistner's appearance concerned me. He had scratches on the left side of his neck, blotchy patches of beard and no beard on his face, his eyes looked strange and he kept sniffing. He acted and looked to have a mental handicap.

I gathered information from Mr. Kistner and told him that I would look into the matter and either he could call me or I would call him. He told me that the Pack leaders told him to stay away from Cub Scouts for the next week. I reaffirmed their request.

2/21/91 [REDACTED] (Phone [REDACTED]) Cubmaster of Pack 529 called to report  
4:00 P.M. a problem concerning Mr. Kistner and [REDACTED]. The story is as follows:

[REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED] the evening, I believe, of 2/13. She had noted that [REDACTED] was upset when he arrived home from Cub Scouts. In pursuing the reason, [REDACTED] stated that on the way to Cub Scouts, Mr. Kistner offered him a chance to help drive the car and invited him to sit on his lap, which he did. In route to the meeting, the boy felt Mr. Kistner begin to move under him, and then something hard was felt against his backside. That is as far as it goes. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] shared that she had asked Mr. Kistner to take [REDACTED] to the meeting. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] why he didn't say anything to the leaders or Mr. Kistner. He said he was scared and that he still had to ride home with Mr. Kistner. (Note: [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED] in Irvington on [REDACTED] Avenue (phone [REDACTED]). She used to live at [REDACTED], Newark.)

2/22/91 Talked to [REDACTED] she told me the same story that she told [REDACTED].  
A.M. I gave her the number of DYFUS in Trenton and shared our concern. I told her that I was investigating and was next going to contact DYFUS myself. I asked her to call me if needed and that I would be back to her.

2/22/91 Called DYFUS Trenton [REDACTED]. Talked to Screener Allison Blake.  
11:30 A.M. Shared information. She checked with her supervisor and told me it was not in their jurisdiction, that I should call Essex County Prosecutor's Office, Child Abuse Sex Crimes Unit at [REDACTED].

MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

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- 2/22/91  
12 Noon Called Lt. Michael Luzzi, Prosecutor's Office, shared information with him. He asked me to complete my memorandum and to mail it to him for review and follow up.
- 2/25/91 Secretary typed memorandum, mailed copy to Lt. Luzzi, prepared a file folder on Mr. Kistner, and then prepared the Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet, the letter denying registration and appeal form. I requested Mr. Kistner's registration fee in the form of a check. I plan to visit Mr. Kistner with another member of the staff later today or tomorrow.
- 2/28/91 Peter Kistner was called and met with Alan Greene and I at 3:10 P.M. today. I presented him with the denial letter and review procedure, I read the letter to him and gave him his registration back in the form of a \$7.00 check. I explained that his story and the boy's story were very different, that we were not making a decision of guilt or innocence, but that we were removing him based on our right to uphold the privilege of membership.

*No Legal Fee - 2*  
*P. Kistner*  
*5-5-91*



ESSEX COUNCIL • BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



February 25, 1991

Mr. Peter Kistner



Newark, New Jersey 07107

Dear Mr. Kistner:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that B.S.A. membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the B.S.A. seeks.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a B.S.A. regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a B.S.A. member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Harvey R. Thompson  
Council Executive

HRT:cw

Enclosure



The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Northeast Region, B.S.A., of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to: Northeast Region, B.S.A., PO Box 350, Dayton, New Jersey 08810-0350. In your request you must include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. If the regional review committee determines that a review hearing is necessary, the committee will advise you whether or not you may attend. In some instances, no useful purpose would be served by having the applicant present. The hearing is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you, if you attend, will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, in the event you attend, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you are dissatisfied with the decision of a regional review, you may request a further review by the National Council. The decision of the National Council will be final.

HRT:cw

2/25/91

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CNCL 336 PRG/UNIT C3529 SEQ. 079027

FIRST: PETER

LAST : KISTNER

ADDR1: [REDACTED]

ADDR2: NEWARK

NJ

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 07107

REG STATUS: N ENROLL: 0690 BIRTH: 0561 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

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LAST : KISTNER

ADDR1: [REDACTED]

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